



# ZANZIBAR EXTENSION

## April 30 - May 04, 2025

### Led by Local Guide

Wednesday, April 30

Arrive in Zanzibar City (**ZANZIBAR**)



Upon arrival in **Zanzibar**, an archipelago in the Indian Ocean and a semi-autonomous region of Tanzania, meet the local representative and transfer to *Riu Jambo Resort or similar*, located on the north coast of the island in the Nungwi region for check-in and overnight.

Thursday, May 01

Zanzibar



Free day at leisure to relax and rest. Enjoy lunch and dinner at the resort and overnight. **(B,L,D)**

Friday, May 02

Zanzibar (Stone Town & Spices)



After breakfast, meet the local guide and head out on a historical tour of **Stone Town (Mji Mkongwe)**, a beautiful blend of 19<sup>th</sup> century African, Arab, Persian, Indian, and European designs. Wander through the winding alleyways to the bustling **market** to watch locals barter for fruits and vegetables. Continue to the **Anglican Cathedral**, built by Bishop Steere in 1874 on the site of the former slave market. From here, visit the 19<sup>th</sup> century **Palace Museum**, the former sultan palace containing relics from the royal family and **House of Wonders**, another one of the Sultan's residences and the most well-known landmarks of Stone Town. It currently is a museum for Swahili and Zanzibar culture. Also, visit the **Old Fort**, a stone fortress built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by the Omanis to protect the city from European invaders. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant (on own), head out on a **spice tour** passing through villages and spice plantations. Learn how the workers climb trees, seek out specific plants, and cut off various bark. Enjoy the opportunity to see, feel, and taste the exotic fruits and

spices such as cloves, star fruit, lemon grass, mangosteen, etc. Return to the *Resort* for dinner and overnight. **(B,D)**

Saturday, May 03

Zanzibar (Prison Island & Jozani Forest)



After breakfast, begin the drive to the port to board the boat for a half day tour to **Prison Island**, home of the **Giant Aldabran tortoise**, some that are over 100 years old. There will be an opportunity to feed the tortoises and take a stroll through the forested interior to spot the birdlife. After lunch at a local restaurant (on own), head out to **Jozani Chwaka Bay**, the only national park on Zanzibar Island and home to the endangered red colobus monkey. Other species that can be seen here are the blue Sykes' monkey, bush pigs, Aders Duiker antelopes, elephant shrews, chameleons, and a wide variety of birds. Visit the floating **mangrove bridge** and walk through the **mangrove forest** then return to the resort for a free afternoon at leisure, dinner and overnight. **(B,D)**

Sunday, May 04

Zanzibar - Moroni (**COMOROS**)



Transfer in the early morning to the airport for our flight to **Moroni** (via Nairobi) and upon arrival in the afternoon, transfer to the *Hotel* for check-in, free rest of the day at leisure and overnight.

Monday, May 05

Moroni



Free day at leisure. **(B)**

*"We reserve the right to change the order of activities or places visited due to unforeseen schedule conflicts or in order to make the itinerary run smoothly"*

## Tour Cost (Land Only): \$995.00

Costs are per person in double occupancy

## Single Supplement: \$395.00

Price based on group size minimum of 2 participants and maximum of 8 participants

**Trip Grade: I Lodging Level: \*\*\***

### Tour Includes:

- Airport/Hotel/airport transfers.
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle.
- Accommodation at mentioned hotel or similar.
- Extra night in Moroni due to flight sequence.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch and D: Dinner).
- Beverages while at hotel.
- Tours as per the itinerary.
- Round-trip boat transfer to Prison Island.
- Services of English-speaking guides.
- Entrance fees to all mentioned sites.

### Trip Grade:

**I Easy:** Reasonably paced sightseeing, easy walking, and leisurely days. No particular physical challenges.

### Lodging Level:

**\*\*\* Superior:** Lodges and hotels with additional amenities, refined service, and comfort level acceptable to western standards. (3 or 4 stars)



### Tour does not include:

- International Airfare to and from Zanzibar.
- Tanzania Visa (e-visa - currently \$50 - single entry - subject to change).
- Beverages while on tours and meals not mentioned.
- Items of a personal nature (camera fees, laundry, emails, excess luggage, etc.).
- Gratuities to guide, drivers, and porters, etc.
- Dayroom/overnights necessitated by changes in airline schedules or early arrival.
- Travel protection insurance (Highly Recommended).

